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Prepare for the road ahead...



Manlius Pebble Hill's
**SAT Preparation &
Driving Education Courses**



What makes the course worth your time and money?

THE INSTRUCTORS

Test-Taking Strategies

Our qualified mathematics instructors will cover algebraic and geometric concepts, data analysis, graphs and calculator use. In addition, they will review multiple choice strategies and student produced response questions.

Our qualified verbal instructors will teach sentence structure and completion, reading comprehension, word definitions, essay preparation and vocabulary.

Students will acquire strategies for test-taking, time management, and more.

ABOUT MANLIUS PEBBLE HILL

Manlius Pebble Hill is well-known for its excellent college placement program and rigorous academics. The coeducational private school offers college prep education for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12. All graduates are accepted into some of the best colleges and universities in the country. MPH is a member of the College Board. The school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the State of New York.

THE BOOKS

Up Your Score: "The Underground Guide to the SAT"

Written by six kids who aced the SAT, this book is a great way to learn the tricks and tips of the test with a little zest and a lot of attitude.

The Official SAT Study Guide: For the New SAT®

This new book from The College Board provides eight official, full-length practice tests created by the test maker. Students will also find descriptions of the new SAT writing sections, math, and critical reading, and as well as practice essay questions, along with sample essays, exercises, and the essay-scoring guide. The study guide is approximately 900 pages in length with 21 chapters of information to help you raise your confidence by reviewing concepts, test-taking approaches, and focused sets of practice questions. Students will also find a helpful chapter on the PSAT/NMSQT®.



Manlius Pebble Hill's SAT Preparation Course

Helps over 200 students every year increase their test scores from 50 to 300 points.

For only \$450, you receive nine three hour sessions of both math and verbal review beginning SUNDAY, February 7, 2010.

Winter/Spring 2010 SAT Class Schedule:

Class 1	Sunday, February 7	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Math/Verbal/Math Strategies
Class 2	Sunday, February 21	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Math/Verbal/Math Strategies
Class 3	Sunday, February 28	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Math/Verbal/Math Strategies
Class 4	Sunday, March 7	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Full Length Exam
Class 5	Sunday, March 14	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Math/Verbal/Essay Prep
Class 6	Sunday, March 21	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Math/Verbal/Essay Prep
Class 7	Sunday, March 28	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Full Length Exam
Class 8	Sunday, April 11	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Math/Verbal/Essay Prep
Class 9	Monday, April 26	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Math/Verbal/Essay Prep

Course Instructors:

Donna Meehan	Head Instructor, Math Prep instructor
Kate Liddle	Verbal Prep and strategies instructor
Karen Weidner	Math Strategies instructor
Debbie Wood	Essay Writing & Prep instructor



Dates to be aware of:

SAT Test Date	Saturday, January 23, 2010
SAT Test Date	Saturday, March 13, 2010
SAT Test Date	Saturday, May 1, 2010
College Admissions Seminar	Tuesday, March 30, 2010 (conducted by Baxter Ball)

Our brochure is also available online at: www.mph.net

Manlius Pebble Hill's SAT Preparation Course

Everything you always wanted to know about the exam.

What are the PSAT and SAT?

The SAT and PSAT are aptitude tests, developed by The College Board and offered internationally as one measure of a student's ability. Most colleges ask for the results of the SAT as an admission requirement. PSATs are only used to determine National Merit Award winners; the PSAT gives students practice with the SAT format.

The New Exams

MPH will cover material to prepare your student for the NEW PSAT given in the fall and the NEW SAT given in the spring.

When Are These Tests Taken?

The SAT is usually taken in May of the junior year, but it is offered several other times during the senior year. Most colleges use the best SAT scores of an applicant in the admission process.

PSATs are usually taken in October of the junior year, although students in other grades may take them as practice.

National Merit Scholars are determined on the basis of junior year October scores only. Our Fall Course is specifically geared toward October PSAT and November administration of the SAT.

Who Teaches the MPH Course?

The course instructors are experienced faculty members and administrators, accustomed to working with young people every day. They bring their expertise in test-taking and in subject areas to the prep course sessions.

Will Taking a Test Preparation Course Increase my Scores?

Of course, every student is different. We do find that those students taking the MPH course experience an increase from 50 to as much as 300 points.

What Accounts for These Increases?

The MPH course, with its regularly scheduled meeting dates, helps students prepare. While some students may feel that they can "do it on their own," it is our experience that this is usually very hard to do. On the other hand, knowing that a course meets once and sometimes twice weekly gives students an impetus to prepare and organize for class.

The Fee

A bargain at \$450, which includes new updated textbooks and all materials. Books are included for the first registration, but must be kept for repeat enrollments. Deposits and full payments will not be refunded for course withdrawals after Thursday, February 4.

The Manlius Pebble Hill PSAT/SAT Preparation course was introduced here thirteen years ago. The course was developed 30 years ago in Albany by MPH Head of School Baxter F. Ball. Average test scores of most students taking the course improve dramatically. Please Note: MPH expects the highest standards of behavior and citizenship from those taking this course. MPH reserves the right to dismiss those students whose behavior warrants discipline.

* MPH guarantees free unlimited re-enrollment to the course if any individual is dissatisfied with his or her score. Additional individual help is available upon request.

For more information: Call Assistant Director Rebecca Rhody or Martha Cameron, Director of Community Programs at MPH, 315-446-2452.

Winter/Spring 2010 SAT Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Sunday, February 7, 2010.

To register, please return this form with total payment of \$450 or a non-refundable \$50 deposit (check payable to MPH) to: Rebecca Rhody, Manlius Pebble Hill School, 5300 Jamesville Road, DeWitt, NY 13214. Late registration allowed on a space available basis.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CHECK ONE: MALE FEMALE
(Please Print Clearly)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): _____ PARENT E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: HOME: _____ WORK: _____ CELLULAR: _____

CHECK IF YOU ARE REPEATING THE COURSE: _____ (Repeat students need to bring books from previous class. Replacement books are billed at \$30.)

MATH COURSE CURRENTLY TAKING/RECENTLY COMPLETED: _____

Yes! I'm interested in a private session (1/2 hr. each). Please mail me information. (By appointment only — additional charge.)

Confirmation of registration will be sent in the mail. Payment balance (\$400) is due the first day of class. Checks should be made payable to Manlius Pebble Hill School.